

Shooter's Mitts

with thumb gusset and optional peek-a-boo index finger

materials & gauge:

needed:

- * 3.5 (US 4) double point or circular needles
 - 3.25 (US 3) double point or straight needles, *for peek-a-boo only*
 - * 165 yds, 190 yds, 220 yds lt worsted weight yarn,
or needles and yarn weight necessary to achieve gauge
- gauge: 4" = 22 s/28 r in stockinette

*all yarn requirements are approximate
sample yarn: Cascade 220*

fits sizes: adult sm/child's large (7½"), adult med (8¼"), adult large (9")
measured around lower knuckles – adjustments for larger size in ()

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FOR THE SHIPS PROJECT, please use black wool
and make size medium or large.

instructions

cast on 36 (40, 44) stitches. divide equally among
needles and join being careful not to twist. PM to
note beginning of round.

- 1: work around in k2, p2 ribbing until glove
measures 2½" (2¾", 3") from cast-on edge or
to desired length for ribbing
- 2: k5(5, 6), m1. [k9 (10, 11), m1] 3x. k to end of
rnd. (40, 44, 48 sts)
- 3: k around for 1 (2, 3) rnds.

thumb gusset:

- 1: k18 (20, 22), PM p1. k2, p1, PM. k to end of
rnd.
- 2: k to marker. k1. place purl bump from st one
row below just knit st on LH needle and k TBL.
k to one st before marker. place purl bump
from next st on LH needle and k. k to end of
rnd.
- 3: k to marker, p1. k to one st before marker, p1.
k to end of rnd.

repeat steps 2 and 3 until there are 16 (18, 20) sts
between the markers. last rnd worked should be
rnd 3.

upper hand:

- 1: k19 (21, 23). place next 14 (16, 18) sts on
waste yarn for thumb. closing the gap
between the front and back of hand, k to end
of rnd. (38, 42, 46 sts)
- 2: k around until hand is 4 (4½", 4¾") from
ribbing, or to desired length to base of index
finger.



peek-a-boo index finger – shown in multiple colors for clarity

- 3: k13 (14, 16). place next
12 (14, 14) sts on waste
yarn for index finger.
create 2 (2, 4) stitches to join hand front to back.
k to end of rnd. If using dpns,
rearrange sts as evenly among needles before
continuing. (28, 30, 36 sts)
- 5: k around until
mitten measures 6½" (7", 7½") from
ribbing, or about 1" (1", 1¼") from desired
length.

fingertip shaping:

FOR SIZE MED ONLY: K6, k2tog. k14, k2tog. k to end
of rnd. (28 sts)

- 1: *k5 (5, 7), k2tog. repeat from * around.
24 (24, 28) sts
- 2: *k4 (4, 6), k2tog. repeat from * around.
20 (20, 24) sts

continue in progression, working one less stitch
between decreases, until 8 sts remain.

clip yarn, leaving a 12" tail. draw through remaining
loops, pulling tightly to close. tie off and pull tail to
inside. weave in securely.

index finger:

beginning at cast on edge of hand edge, pick up
3 (3, 4) sts in the edge. place half of the sts from
waste yarn onto needle. with second needle pick
up remaining sts from waste yarn to complete
back of finger. (15, 17, 18 sts)

if using dpns rearrange sts as evenly among
needles as possible.

closed finger:

k around for 2½" (2¾", 3"), or to desired length
less ¼" for decreases

shape tip: k2tog around. sm/med, last st is k1.
slip yarn through remaining sts and pull closed. tie
off, pull tail inside, and weave in end.

peek-a-boo finger:

- * k around for 3 (4, 5) rnds.
- * right hand – move last st on rnd to first needle.
k 10 (12, 12) sts. bind off remaining sts on palm-
side of finger.
- left hand – k 3 (3, 4). bind off 5 (5, 6) sts on
palm-side of finger. k to end of rnd.



- * work back and forth in stockinette until flat
portion measures 1¼" (1½", 1¾"). last row
worked should be a purl row. (11, 13, 13 sts)
- * k across. cast on 3 sts and join. (14, 16, 16 sts)
- * k around for 2 (3, 3) rnds.

shape tip: k2tog around. slip yarn through remaining
sts and pull closed. tie off, pull tail inside, and weave
in end.

ribbing: in the edge of the row of one side of the
finger, pick up an odd number of stitches with smaller
needles, approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows.

work across in k1, p1 ribbing for 3 (4, 4) rows.
bind off in ribbing. repeat for other side.

overlap the ribbing and weave short ends together,
then weave the short edge to the bottom of the
fingertip and then the base of the finger to join.

thumb & finishing:

transfer thumb sts to needles. join yarn at gap
between palm and back of hand, pick up 2 sts
in the gap. k around, dividing sts equally among
needles. join. (16, 18, 20 sts)

k around until thumb is 2" (2 ¼", 2½") from join at
hand, or ¼" shorter than desired length.

shape tip: k2tog around. slip yarn through remaining
sts and pull closed. tie off, pull tail inside, and weave
in end.

weave in all remaining ends.

now make another just like it!

techniques & abbreviations:

k: knit	PM: place marker
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together as one	p: purl
m1: make one stitch by lifting the bar between the just worked st and the next st and knitting into the back loop	rnd(s): rounds
	st(s): stitch(es)
	TBL: through back loop
	Xx: work instruction in [] X times

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